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NEWS RELEASE

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PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LÖWENSTEIN AT S.G.W.U.

The Political Science Department and Club of Sir George Williams University are sponsoring a lecture by Prince Hubertus zu Löwenstein, historian, author, publicist, Member of the German Bundestag (1953-57), on Monday, October 3, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in room 937 of the new Henry F. Hall Building on Burnside and Bishop Streets. You are cordially invited to attend the Prince's lecture on "Are There Still or Again Nazis in Germany?"

Prince zu Löwenstein, who left Germany in 1933, was a Visiting Carnegie Professor to the U.S.A. and Canada from 1937 to 1946. In April of 1936, he addressed a meeting organized by the German Workers and Farmers Association in Montreal, warning of totalitarianism as well as the danger of appeasement policies. Many more lecture tours followed which enabled him to revisit Canada many times.

In 1936 he founded and became Secretary General of the American Guild for German Cultural Freedom (President, Gov. Wilburn L. Cross of Connecticut) and the German Academy of Arts and Sciences in Exile (Presidents Thomas Mann and Siegmund Freud). The Guild assisted many hundreds of exiled German writers, artists and scholars, saving many others from the Gestapo after the fall of France in the summer of 1940.

Prince Löwenstein continued in his Visiting Carnegie Professorship until 1946 (the longest on record), when he and his family returned to Germany, to help in her democratic reconstruction. At this occasion the late Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Nobel Prize winner for Peace, President of Columbia University and Director of the Carnegie Endowment, wrote to the then Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes: "Prince Löwenstein has done a really wonderful service in explaining and interpreting to our American teachers and students the outstanding facts of the history of Europe during the past three-hundred years. The letters which have come to us from the institutions he has visited are enthusiastic in the highest degree".

Among the Prince's publications are: Germans in History, (1945); The Tragedy of a Nation, Germany 1918 - 1934, (1934); After Hitler's Fall, (1935); The Defense of the West, (1963); A Basic History of Germany, (1966).

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